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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial Number: 09/771,457

Application Filed: 01/18/2001

Applicant's: App. #1

Cathy D. Santa Cruz
7630 Tholl Drive
Reno, Nv. 89506

App. #2

Gordon E. Churchward
270 Main St.
Silver City, Nv. 89428

Application Title: "VERTICAL TELESCOPIC STAGE ACCESSORIES"

EXAMINER: YIP, WINNIE S.

ART UNIT: 3637

TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

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"PETITION TO RE-INSTATE ABANDONED APPLICATION"

In reply to the "Notice of Abandonment" dated 03/06/03, we respectfully request that the PTO re-instate this application as it went abandoned for applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 19 June 2002.

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If the partitions Officer will kindly note, we have been corresponding with various petition examiners who after their evaluation instructed us to file this partition accordingly for the following reasons.

The applicants did in fact reply in a timely manner to the Office letter mailed on 19 June 2002. We replied to the notice wherein it was stated that


additional fee's for \$126.00 were required because there are 3 extra independent claims. Thus, accordingly we sent a money order for \$156.00 that was accidentally \$30.00 too much. It appears that the M/O was never cashed so we herewith provide new funds for \$126.00, as we were instructed to do by the partitions Officers. We further include herewith copies of the M/O, the express mail receipt, "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" and a copy of the post card sent therewith. Whereby, it can clearly be seen we responded in the proper manner and time frame.

Therefore, we respectfully request that this application be re-instated and examined, as everything should now be in order.

We thank you for your valuable time and we anxiously await your decision.

Most respectfully,


Cathy D. Santa Cruz


Gordon E. Churchward



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reimburse the
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The following received today:
Reply to: "Notice of Non-Compliance
Amendment", for appn # 09/771,457 in
the names of Cathy D Santa Cruz and
Jordan E. Churchward for "Vertical
Telescope Stage Accessory Device"
filed on 01/18/01 and postal money
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***REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)***

In reply to: the above identified notice which was dated 11/06/02, (please see attached copy). We respectfully request the Examiner to kindly enter this reply and continue with prosecution of this application accordingly. As stated therein, the reason for the notice was because additional fee's for \$126.00 for 3 independent claims is now required. Therefore, we herewith provide the noted funds and thus the application should now be in order for further examination.

Very respectfully,


Cathy D. Santa Cruz


Gordon E. Churchward

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**Name of paper(s) being filed: Petition for re-instatement of Abandoned
application and required funds in the
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NAME OF APPLICANT, ASSIGNEE, OR REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE;


Cathy D. Santa Cruz